MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

WE HAVE A NEiTA TEACHER!

The NEiTA Foundation has congratulated our school on having a teacher nominated for an ASG Inspirational Teaching Award. Mrs Lois Starr was nominated by members of our community and this week was presented with a NEiTA Certificate of Nomination at school assembly.

The purpose of these prestigious awards is to honour and recognise inspirational teachers, and highlight the work, not only of individual teachers throughout Australia and New Zealand, but also the team contribution of all teachers in every school and centre.

Mrs Starr is now eligible for consideration for a National ASG Inspirational Teaching Award and grant. Congratulations Lois, thank you to the nominator, and ‘well done’ to all our teachers for doing a great job!

Nominations have now closed.

PARENT SURVEY

Recently a small sample of parents completed the annual School Opinion Survey. We will shortly receive a report containing feedback about our school. This feedback will be utilised as we plan for 2014.

Also, last week I sent to all parents a survey with a registered email address a more comprehensive survey which incorporated questions about our school, English, mathematics, and technology.

I would like to thank all parents who took the time to complete this survey.

YEAR 7 CAMPERS

Many thanks to the boys and girls, along with Mrs Fraser and Mr Simcock, for a wonderful camp for our Year 7 children at the Currumbin facility. It was fantastic to receive more outstanding reports of the behaviour of the children.

STAFF v CHILDREN NETBALL GAME.

Last Thursday we had a tremendous amount of fun when the children played some brave staff in netball. We are hoping that this might become an annual event. Coming up soon will be some touch football. The staff are again looking forward to the same great result.

BOOK WEEK COSTUME PARADE.

On Monday 19th August we are holding a whole school Book Week parade. This will commence at 9:00am. This parade is to promote the importance of reading, have some fun and to bring our whole school together. I hope to see you there.
CONTACT DETAILS
Are your families contact details correct? In a mobile society we have a number of families who move house, change address or email address and phone numbers. If we do not have your current details please contact the office.

2014
We are accepting in catchment enrolments for 2014. Due to the limited space available at the school I will not be accepting out-of-catchment enrolments. Please advise your neighbours who have Prep aged children to contact the school and make arrangements to enrol their children as soon as possible.

SHOE SHINE STALL
Fathers’ Day will soon be here. In the week leading up to the first Sunday in September the Year 7 children will be conducting a Shoe Shine Stall from 8:00am to 8:45am each day. If you would like your shoes shined please drop in any morning from 26-30 August from 8:00am. There will be a small charge and all funds raised will be used to purchase resources for our upper school.

Father’s Day is on Sunday September the first.

Kindest Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

ARTS SHOWCASE SEPTEMBER 13TH
All of the children and teachers are excitedly preparing for the upcoming showcase. There will be a mixture of live performances and displays. We will also feature the silent auction which was so successful last year.

See you there.

FATHER’S DAY STALL - AUGUST 28TH AND 29TH
A timetable for the father’s day stall will be uploaded to the website early next week.

Kindest Regards

Alexis Hay
Deputy Principal
## COMING EVENTS

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* N.B. All due dates will be strictly adhered to. Any monies received after 10.30am on the above dates will not be processed. If there are exceptional circumstances, please contact the Principal. Payments received by BPAY or internet banking after the due date will be refunded back to the payee.

**Payment Times**

8:30am to 10:30am daily

**Payment Methods**

- BPAY – details on invoice
- Internet Banking – ensure Student name AND Reference/Item Code are included.
- Phone – credit card only. Call the school on 34379888 daily prior to 10:30am
- EFTPOS – minimum $10.00 transaction
- Credit Card - details on form provided with excursion – minimum $10.00 transaction

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

**SWPBS - School Wide Positive Behaviour Support**

Below are the expectations being taught to all our students. We ask that parents reinforce these expectations when in our school grounds.

**Week 7 -Whole School Focus**  
*Cooperative – Follow Outdoor personal safety procedures*

**Week 8 -Year Level Focus**

- **Prep – Cooperative** – Be in the right place.
- **Year One – Cooperative** – Include others in your lunch time games.
- **Year Two – Cooperative** – We are cooperative when we are in the correct place in the classroom and we stay in the correct play areas.
- **Year Three – Respectful** – Keep hands and feet to yourselves.
Year Four – Peaceful – Walk quietly when moving around the school.
Year Five – Peaceful – Recognise the need for calm down time. Stay calm and maintain self-control.
Year Six – Peaceful – Use Stop, Walk, Talk to solve playground problems.
Year Seven – Respectful – Use manners when speaking to staff and students.

Week 9 - Whole School Focus
Peaceful – Stop, Walk, Talk

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

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SPRINGFIELD LAKES PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Springfield Lakes has a very social group of people who meet monthly in the Community Centre attached to the school. Our meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7pm and the cost to attend is a gold coin donation. We are not a competitive group but a social group with varying levels of expertise willing to exchange skills to improve our photography. If you are interested in photography at any level and want to meet new people then this is the group for you. We have a Facebook page (Springfield Lakes Photography Club) that you can join and see what we are all about. We also organise photo shoots to practice the skills we are learning each month. Feel free to come along to the meetings or contact Wendy Coates in the school library for further information.

Kindest Regards

Wendy Coates

BOOK CLUB

Book Club has recommenced at SLSS and by now you should have received brochures for your child along with a note explaining what to do to place an order. Please make sure all orders come to the library and NOT the front office. NO CASH is to be included with the order. Payment is either online using a credit card or send a cheque payable to Scholastic Australia along with your order. Full instructions are on the back of each brochure. Please make sure your child’s name and class is marked CLEARLY on each order form.

Thanks

Wendy Coates
Teacher/Librarian
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8.00 - 4.00  
Tuesday 8.00 - 4.00  
Wednesday 8.00 - 4.00  
Thursday 7.30 - 3.30  
Friday 8.00 - 4.00

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

Parents are requested to call the Student Absence Line on 3437 9860 to advise the school if your child/ren will be absent.

STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS

We are reminding parents to ensure that all contact details are up to date. We have had a number of incidents of late where we have needed to contact parents due to accident or illness and the phone numbers that we have on file are incorrect or have been disconnected.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

We are receiving an increasing number of messages to pass on to students in relation to end of day arrangements/pickup. It becomes extremely difficult to pass these messages on to students when we receive calls from parents minutes before the bell. We ask families to please make arrangements before leaving in the morning.

MOBILE PHONES

Bringing mobile phones to school is not encouraged by the school because of the potential for theft and general distraction and/or disruption associated with them. However, we understand that on occasions parents require their children to have a mobile phone. This is to be logged into the office on arrival at school, with the mobile phone register being signed. Children collect their phones and sign them out in the afternoon.

PEANUT AND OTHER NUT ALLERGIES

Parents are requested not to provide lunches or snacks containing nut products for children attending Springfield Lakes State School. This is to protect the significant number of students who have anaphylactic allergies to even traces of peanuts and other nuts. Some of these students are so allergic that even a minute amount of peanut butter or Nutella could cause an anaphylactic reaction. Please do not send Nutella, peanut butter sandwiches or other snack products to school that could put other students at risk.

Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.

When packing lunches for our children please keep in mind convenience is not always the best solution.

The small cans of spaghetti or fruit with the pull ring lids are a very convenient solution for a meal but have also caused nasty accidents for little fingers. Please be mindful of this and perhaps take the time to open and pour the contents into a small plastic container.

MR DOYLE LIKES DOGS

While Mr Doyle likes dogs not all dogs like each other. Please do not bring your dog to school as some dogs bite and some dogs like to fight.
UNIFORM SHOP

SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE UNIFORM SHOP 8.15AM - 9.15AM. PLEASE NOTE parents/students must have the correct money for School Banking as change cannot be give out.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES TERM 3-2013

MONDAY 8.15am – 9.45am
WEDNESDAY 8.15am - 9.45am
THURSDAY 2.00pm – 3.00pm
CLOSED TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Payment and Collections Options:

By person: At uniform shop when opening times apply; pay by cash, credit or debit cards and cheque.

By telephone: Call 3437 9888 (request uniform shop) during uniform shop opening hours. Payment options include credit card or debit card only **NO CASH**. Your order will be processed the next available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class.

By fax: 34379800 Order forms can be collected via office, school website or uniform shop. Payment options include credit or debit cards only, **NO CASH**. Your order will be processed the next available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.

By Administration Office: Complete order forms are to be handed in to administration office. Payment options include credit or debit card only, **NO CASH**. Your order will be processed the next available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.
New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop

**Look Out for Canteen Celebration Week!**
This week is to recognise Canteen staff and volunteers.

It is going be celebrated at SLSS over the week of 19 – 23 August 2013.

Throughout this week there will be a range of special snack foods available over the counter as well as meal deals that will only be available for that week.

The tuckshop Staff would like to make a special mention to Reggie in 5C.
He has always demonstrated beautiful manners and a very warm, kind personality when at the tuckshop.
Fundraising

Welcome to Term 3, we hope you enjoyed your two week break.

The Fundraising committee has set itself a goal to raise $20,000 this year towards the air conditioning of the classrooms. So far we have raised approximately $8,000 and we thank staff and parents for your help so far, but we would greatly appreciate your help throughout Terms 3 and 4 to help us reach our goal.

Term 3 is going to be a busy term for fundraising as we have several major fundraising events coming up.

**Wednesday August 28th & Thursday August 29th** the Father’s Day Stall will be held in the School Hall. Gifts will range in price from 50c to $5

** Saturday 31st August from 7pm -9pm** the P&C will be hosting a Comedy evening with three top comedians from the Sit Down Comedy Club providing entertainment for the night. Tickets will be $35 per person which will include entry to the event, one drink and nibbles upon arrival.

- Additional drinks (Beer, wine and soft drink) and nibbles will be available for purchase

- There will be lucky door prizes and raffles throughout the night.

- Details on how and where to purchase tickets will be available soon, watch the Facebook page for further details

** Election Day will also be a major fundraiser for the P&C where we will have a sausage sizzle, hot and cold drinks and a mega raffle on the day. The date of the election is yet to be confirmed.

** The School will be holding an Arts Showcase on Friday 13th September, where the P&C will be selling snacks and hot and cold drinks.

All monies raised from the above fundraising events will be put towards air conditioning the children’s classrooms.

If you are able to assist with any of the above fundraising events, or have any fundraising ideas please contact Scott on 0439 703 595 or Melinda on 0407 881 849.

Have you joined the P&C Facebook page? Join us today to keep up to date with all P&C news. Find us here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/177916935591012/

Thank you,

Melinda and Scott
P&C Fundraising Co-Ordinators.
MUSIC NEWS

SINGFEST
Our Senior choir students have been putting in many hours of hard work in preparation for this year's Singfest, which will be held at our school hall on **Friday 30 August**. Students from our school will join with students from other schools around the area in an all day workshop with Guest Conductor Harley Mead. The massed choir will then present a concert to parents and friends showcasing the works they have been rehearsing.

The concert will begin at 5:15pm and is free for all families and friends to attend. Our Music Parents support group will also be selling some light refreshments prior to the beginning of the concert.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

Libby McRobert
Music Co-ordinator
lmcro2@eq.edu.au

CHAPPY NEWS

The Greater Springfield Run For Life
The opportunity has arisen for our school's Chaplaincy Service to partner with Westside Community Care to raise funds at the Greater Springfield Run For Life. All children and families from Springfield Lakes State School who enter into the event and register as part of the Springfield Lakes State School Team will have 75% of their $10 registration fee paid to the school's Chaplaincy Service.

Children may also wish to raise funds for the Chaplaincy Service through sponsorship. With 100% of their sponsorship money being donated to the school's Chaplaincy Service. All sponsorship money and entrance forms will need to be returned to the school's office by Friday 6th of September.

Our School Staff will also be entering a team in the event. If you would like to support the staff there will be a chaplaincy collection tin in the office.

Our Chaplaincy Service needs your support.
Our Chaplaincy Service operates for two days of the week through the Federal Government's National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Grant with the further day being provided for by a generous donation from the Springfield Lakes State School P&C. Our Local Chaplaincy Committee would love to see the program continued and extended well into the future and have developed a Chaplaincy Information and Donation brochure which is available at the school office. Or you can donate at [http://donate.to.suqld.org.au](http://donate.to.suqld.org.au) Our Chaplaincy service is provided by SU Qld and is a registered charity, all donations over $2 are tax deductible and will go directly to benefiting the children at Springfield Lakes State school by ensuring them access to a School Chaplain.
“Swiched On” is the annual Scripture Union Queensland, Ipswich primary school cluster holiday camp. Children from grades 5-7 can embark with us on five extreme days of swimming, water sports, team challenges, action packed games and really tasty food. Bring a group of friends from your school or just come along and meet some great new people. Each day will be filled with exciting activities, and a time to talk about the bible and what it means to us. Don’t miss out because space is limited, so jump online and/or print a out a form now to apply at [http://www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au)

**Springfield Lakes State School Student Discount:** The first 5 Children from Springfield Lakes SS will receive a $25 discount from the Springfield Lakes SS Chaplaincy Service.

**Where:** Glendalough Campsite Peregian Beach

**Cost:** Early Bird Discount $225 (register before 31st August), Regular $250 (registered after 31st August).

**When:** 23rd-27th September (1st week of the Spring Holidays)

**Who:** Children from grades 5-7

For further information contact Hayden Bridgeman 0405 335 647 or Nicole Arthur 0449 685 411

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION

YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC

BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

The Centre has plenty of vacancies for Before School & After School Care. Call into the Centre for a tour and meet the Educators.

**VACATION CARE:**

Only five weeks away! We have organised some awesome excursions so book in early as places will fill up fast.

- **Friday the 27th September:** We’re off on a road trip to Australia Zoo.
- **Tuesday 1st October:** Richlands Bowling Cnt.
- **Wednesday 2nd October:** Tennis expo at Brookwater and it’s free.

**BSC & ASC –** The children are enjoying the cooking sessions that have been added into the program. We would love to receive your favourite recipe, just email it to [asf@ymca.org.au](mailto:asf@ymca.org.au)
Greater Springfield

run for life 2013

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 7th September
Robelle Domain Parklands

Live Music & Entertainment, Robelle Markets, Free Rides, Food Stalls, Showbags, Games and Prizes (including prizes for competitive runners!)

"NEW" 10 km 5 km 1 km "NEW" dogwalk 2 km

Our new website will handle all registrations for this year's run.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
runforlife.org.au

Office:
07 3818 2915

Correct at date of printing: 11/7/2013
Ipswich Brothers Cricket Club

Sign On Day

Sunday 25th August 2013

10 AM to 12 PM

Brothers Leagues Club (near the cricket nets) Juniors 8 to 16 and Seniors 16 +

Phone Shaun on 0402 203 800

2013 WEST BRISBANE FALCONS

BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER SEASON

(Season dates 11/12 October – 22/23 November – 7 weeks)

If you are interested in playing for West Brisbane Falcons Basketball Club in the Summer Season for 2013, please visit our website and download & complete the Player Nomination Form. The cost (payable to West Brisbane) to play in the Summer Season is $70/player. PLEASE NOTE that new players are required to pay a Brisbane Basketball Inc (BBI) Registration Fee, these details are available from the Brisbane Basketball Website.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY NOMINATIONS AFTER MONDAY AUGUST 26 2013.

A Summer Season Player Nomination Form & Further Information can be found on our website.

www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au

westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com

JOIN THE FALCONS NEST AND SOAR ABOVE THE REST!!

CLUB NOTES:

All players MUST be registered with Brisbane Basketball before playing their first game. The BBI Registration Fee is different to the West Brisbane fees you pay.
National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA) Inc

Have you always wanted to help animal rescuers but don’t know how or just can’t over commit?

Home Checks are for you! Rescue groups all over Australia struggle to be in all the places they would like to be at any one time, and can’t always do home checks and yard checks for potential fosterers or adopters, which most would prefer to do if they had the resources.

If you have an hour or two to spare a week and can help, for any specified length of time, please send us an email to admin@narga.org.au and we can discuss this new program with you. Together we will make a difference!

www.narga.org.au
CENTENARY FUTSAL
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CENTENARY STATE HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SEASON STARTS THURSDAY
8TH OCTOBER
FRIENDLIES 19TH SEPTEMBER
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Call Amanda 0402627750

GOODNA LITTLE ATHLETICS
FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS
www.goodnalllittlea.com

Evan Marginson Sporting Complex
Wongaree Street, Goodna

Goodna Little A's club caters for children from as young as 3 years in our Tiny Tots program all the way through to 17 years of age. The club also allows a maximum of 2 trial nights for the season. Each trial costs $10.00 and this is then deducted from the registration fees if you decide to join us.

The Little Athletics aim is to develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family and community involvement in athletics activities.

Sign On day is Saturday August 24 from 10am to 1pm at Evan Marginson park, please bring your child/ren's birth certificate or some other form of proof of birth. Or, you can register on the night prior to the comp starting, please come down no later than 5.00pm to do this & once again proof of birth must be shown.

Our first competition night of the 2013 / 2014 season is Friday September 6 starting at 6pm.

Little Athletics is the Foundation for all Sports. It offers young people activities and skills that will stand them in good stead for their sporting future.

Come and join the athletics club featured in RACQ's 2012 tv commercial, we’d love to have you.
Two minute loading zones around schools are installed for parents to pick up and deliver their children quickly and safely.

Unfortunately, they are often misused by motorists who park longer than the allocated time or leave their vehicles to enter the school. This can lead to traffic problems as motorists queue to enter the loading zone and end up blocking the flow of traffic. People get impatient and take risks.

Often motorists are ignorant of the regulations regarding loading zones, or are unaware of the implications of overstaying the regulated time.

**Handy hints to contribute to a safer environment**
- Plan your trip to avoid arrival at peak times
- Pick-up or drop-off children via the car’s kerb doors
- Drive out safely
- If your children are not at your arranged spot, go around the block and try again

Parents should be encouraged to discuss the following with their children:

- Arrive at the loading zone at an appropriate time so as not to force their parents to wait;
- Stand in family groups;
- Look out for their parents and be ready with their bags and other equipment to get in the car quickly, yet safely.

Police and councils if contacted will visit schools periodically during the year. Motorists could receive a traffic offence/parking notices if found to be parking in marked areas longer than the times on the signs.

If you would like more information please contact us on 1300 360 135 or visit our website on www.tmr.qld.gov.au
In January 2014 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Japan, the USA & Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would again be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format or as a JPG.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

"It’s been a fantastic experience so far...It’s been great having an older brother for our young kids. Simon has been a fantastic role model...Simon helps around the house a lot. One of the first things he said to us during the first couple of days he was here was what should my chores be? I was delighted to hear him say that." Victoria, Host Mum

"Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures." Sharon, Host Mum

"Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop..." Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,
Sandra Harders
Hosting Coordinator

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Your Child’s Safety

is our Priority!!

Ipswich City Council proactively monitors parking at schools to help improve your child's safety.

Council’s ‘Safe Parking at Schools’ initiative aims to ensure people park safely and legally, improving community safety through education of your school community rather than focusing on enforcement.

The initiative also includes the use of patrolling Officers, Automatic Numberplate Recognition camera cars and remote movement activated cameras to capture parking offences.

Safe and legal parking is generally located within 300m of a school. Please drive and park safely around your school – it’s your child’s safety.

Council works with your school through the Healthy Active School Travel Program to encourage families to walk and cycle to and from school and improve health and road safety. For more information about safe travel routes contact your school or contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666.

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